

REMARKS

The Office action dated November 22, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed.

As a result of the Office action, claims 3 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 3 and 4 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.


By the above amendment, claim 3 has been amended to change "means for electrically connecting" to "conductive metal members for electrically connecting." The "means" is expressed as the connector division "is provided with connecting metal members for electrically connecting terminal diodes of the microphone division" in the specification. Moreover, the "conductive metal member" is described in the specification at page 4, lines 22-24, as "gold wires or metal powders", and the "terminal electrodes of a microphone division" is described on page 4, lines 24-25.

As to the recitation of "the same outer shape", the specification on page 4, lines 6-8, describes "each of these members has a square in plan view. Therefore, the microphone assembly has a cubic shape or square pillar shape". The fact that the microphone assembly has a cubic shape or a square pillar shape is evidence that each of the divisions has the

same outer peripheral shape. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Section 112, first paragraph and second paragraph rejections be withdrawn.

Each issue raised in the Office action dated November 22, 2005, has been addressed and it is believed that claims 3 and 4 are in condition for allowance. Wherefore, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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